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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

IGGULDEN, ET AL.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUEING
A PRE-RECORDED VIDEOTAPE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14.

Please amend claims 15 and 16 as follows:

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- 1 15. (Amended) A method of processing a video signal recorded on a recording
 - 2 medium comprising the steps of:
 - 3 (a) replaying the recorded video signal to automatically detect events therein, each
 - 4 of said events occurring within viewable lines of a video frame;
 - 5 (b) marking the recording medium with a first type of mark in proximity to a
 - 6 respective event recorded on the recording medium;